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SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED, PLEASE PROTECT ACCORDINGLY. (SBU) Pol Chief spoke November 16 with MFA Multilateral Director Susan Gordon concerning Third Committee Country Resolutions (ref A). Ms. Gordon said that TT's "traditional non-aligned position" was not to vote in favor of country-specific resolutions. In the case of the four resolutions, she said that TT would abstain rather than oppose.

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